



Health Budgets &
Financial Policy

Cosmetic Surgery Estimator (CSE) Version 5.0 Update

The webinar will begin at approximately 09:00 EDT

As a reminder, you must also dial in for audio:

Dial: 1-877-694-5777

Participant code: 6944507#

PLEASE BE SURE TO MUTE YOUR PHONES UPON ENTRY AND DO NOT PUT YOUR PHONE ON HOLD DURING THE SESSION.

You may send us a question at any time by typing it into the
"Question" field on the left, and clicking "Send."



Agenda

- **Background—HA Policy 05-020**
 - Availability of Cosmetic Surgery & Patient Responsibilities
- **The Basic Process**
 - Purpose of the CSE
- **Cost of Elective Cosmetic Procedures**
 - Discounts
- **CSE v5.0 Application Changes**
 - CSE v5.0 Superbill Update
 - CSE v.5.0 User's Guide
- **Practice Scenarios**
- **CSE v5.0 Distribution & Effective Date**
- **Questions & Answers**

Background

- Elective cosmetic surgery is **not** a TRICARE covered benefit.
- **However**, Health Affairs Policy 05-020 authorizes elective cosmetic surgery in military treatment facilities (MTFs) to “support graduate medical education, board eligibility and certification, and skill maintenance for certified specialists.”
- The policy also notes that support of our wartime mission demands specialists skilled in reconstructive surgery; therefore military providers “have a valid need to perform cosmetic surgery cases to maintain their specialty surgical skills.”

Availability of Elective Cosmetic Procedures

- Elective cosmetic surgery MTFs is only provided on a “space available” basis and is limited to:
 - TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries (including TRICARE for Life) who will not lose eligibility for at least 6 months.
 - Active duty personnel who have written permission from their unit commander.
- **All patients are** fully responsible surgical fees, applicable institutional and anesthesia charges, as well as the cost of all implants, cosmetic injectables, and other separately billable items associated with elective cosmetic procedures.

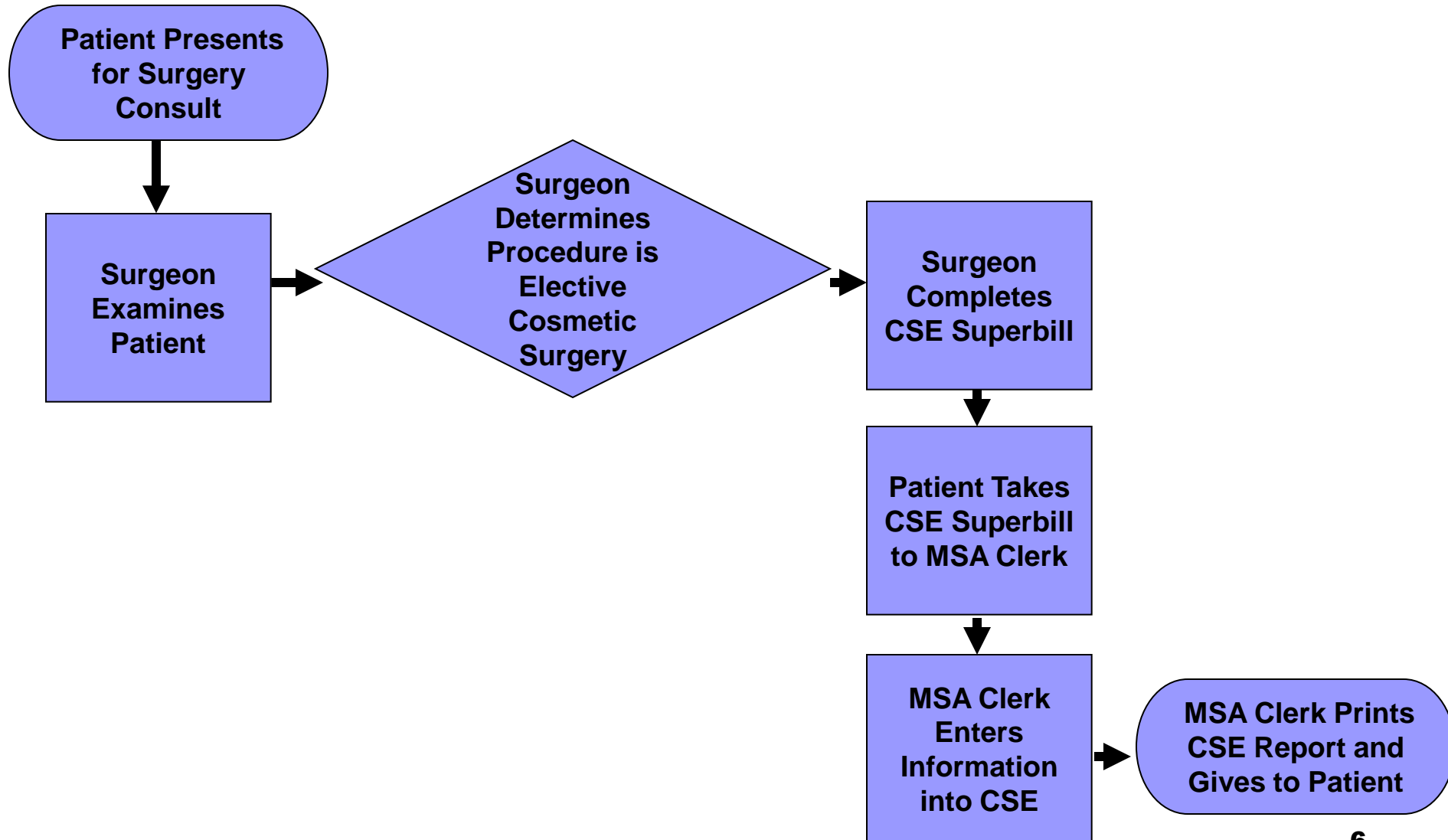
Acknowledgement of Terms

- All cosmetic surgery patients must be informed *prior to surgery* that follow-up, including revision surgery, is not guaranteed in the direct care system and that complications of cosmetic surgery procedures are **excluded** from coverage under TRICARE.

-TRICARE Policy Manual, Chapter 4, Section 1.1

- The patient's medical record must contain a signed acknowledgement of this disclosure.

The Basic Process





Purpose of the CSE

- To simplify cosmetic surgery estimating and billing:
 - More accurate estimates
 - Consistent billing procedures
 - Automatic generation of estimates



Cost of Elective Cosmetic Procedures

Professional Charges (Surgeon's Fee)

+

Facility Fee

(There is no facility fee for procedures performed in a provider's office)

+

Anesthesia Fee

+

Cost of Implants & Pharmaceuticals

(e.g., Breast Implants, Chin Implants, Botox[®], Restylane[®])

=TOTAL COST

CSE v5.0 Main Screen

Section 1: Create an Inquiry

View Saved Inquiry
(click inquiry below)

Example_SaveInquiry

Section 3: Save/Remove/Reset an Inquiry

Save Inquiry

Remove Inquiry

Reset Inquiry

New Inquiry: Complete the yellow boxes.

Select By:	CPT Code	or	CPT Description	CPT Glossary	Costs
1 & 2	What is the CPT code?				Professional Fee: \$0.00
3	Where will the procedure be performed?	<input type="radio"/> Military Treatment Facility <input type="radio"/> Provider's Office <input type="radio"/> OR/Outpatient <input type="radio"/> OR/Inpatient	4	Will this procedure be combined with a medically necessary procedure?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Facility Cost: APC \$0.00 DRG \$0.00
5	Will a dermatology resident perform the procedure?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	6	Will the procedure be bilateral?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Bilateral Cost: \$0.00
7	Quantitative Procedures (Sessions):	0	8	Add-on Code:	Qty 0 Add-on Cost: \$0.00
9	Will anesthesia be used?	<input type="radio"/> Topical <input type="radio"/> General/Monitored Anes Care <input type="radio"/> Local Block <input type="radio"/> Moderate Sedation			Anesthesia Cost: \$0.00
10	What pharmaceuticals will be provided by the MTF?			Price Qty	0 0 Pharmaceutical Cost: \$0.00
11	Will additional procedures be performed during the same visit?				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Additional Proc Cost: \$0.00
12	Will implants or other non-covered supplies be supplied by the MTF? Include product name and price				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Implant Cost: \$0.00
VIEW/EDIT Additional Procedures VIEW/EDIT Implants/Pharmaceuticals					Total Cost: \$0.00

Section 2: Generate a Report

Cost Report View Report Print Report Export Report

Overview of Changes CSE v5.0

New Inquiry: Complete the yellow boxes.

Select By:	CPT Code	or	CPT Description	CPT Glossary
1 & 2	Addition of new procedures based on TMA/OCMO input			
3	What is the CPT code?	Where will the procedure be performed?	4 Will this procedure be combined with a medically necessary procedure?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5	Will a dermatology resident perform the procedure?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	6 Will the procedure be bilateral?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7	Quantitative Procedures (Sessions):	8 Add-on Code:	9	Qty
9	Will anesthesia be used?	<input type="radio"/> Topical <input type="radio"/> Local Block	<input type="radio"/> General/Monitored Anes Care <input type="radio"/> Moderate Sedation	
10	What pharmaceuticals will be provided by the MTF?	Price	Qty	
11	Will additional procedures be performed during the same visit?			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
12	Will implants or other non-covered supplies be supplied by the MTF? Include product name and price.			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Built in discount for I & A charges when combined with medically necessary procedure

New Rate Methodology

New Rate Methodology

Botox and Fillers

New Rate Methodology: OR/Outpatient

■ Previous Methodology

- TRICARE Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) rates
- TRICARE Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) rates
- Lower of the 2, rounded to nearest \$10

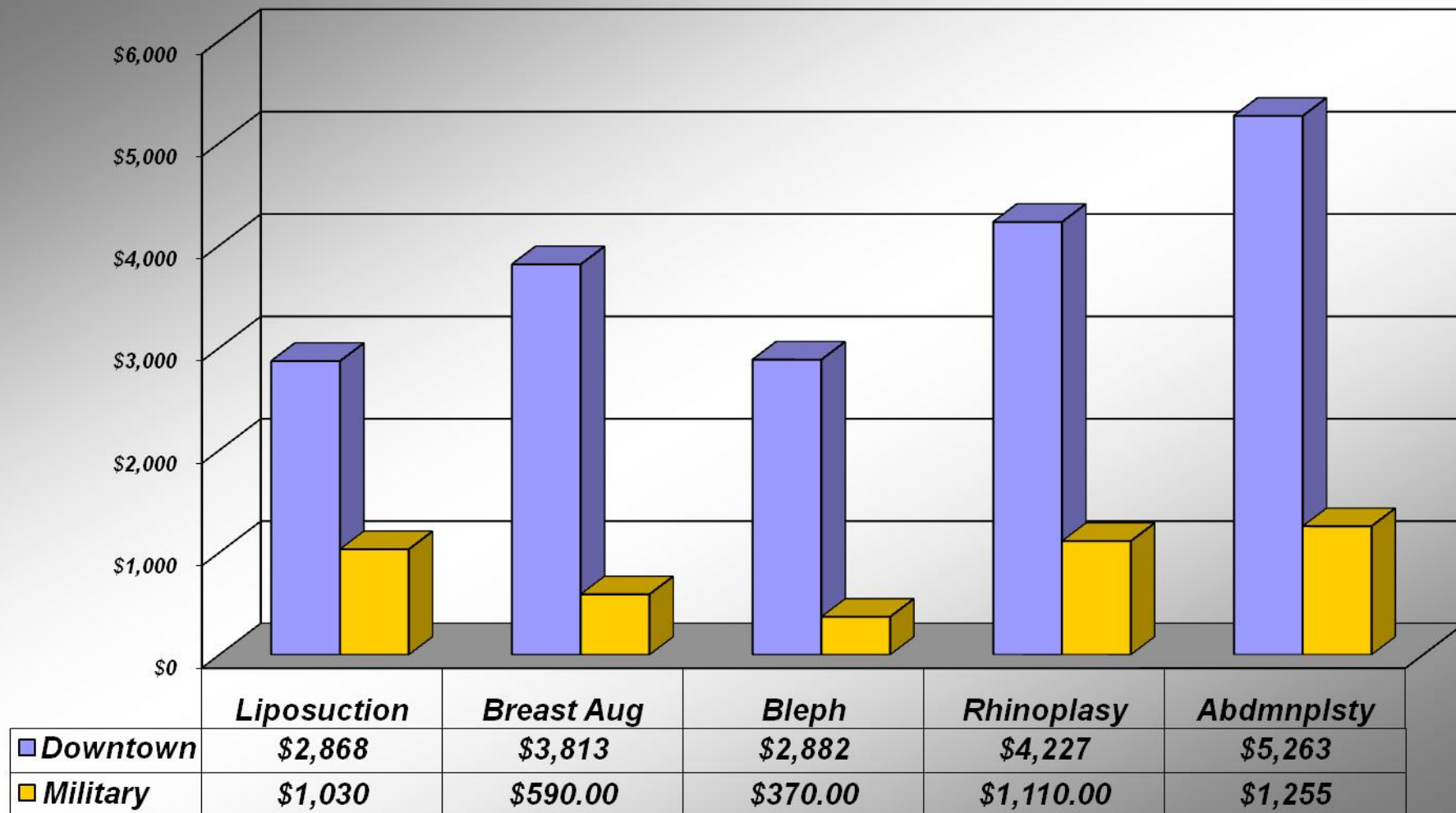
■ Current Methodology

- OR/Outpatient facility fees are based on APC rates only

What Are They Charging Downtown?



Civilian Cost Comparison



Commercial Physician Fees (National Average) * vs. 2009 Surgeon Fees MHS

Source: American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

New Rate Methodology: OR/Inpatient

■ Previous Methodology

- Universal Elective Cosmetic Surgery Inpatient Rate
 - DRG weight x DRG Average Adjusted Standardized Amount (ASA), rounded to nearest \$10
 - FY 2008: DRG 543 associated with ICD-9 code 453
 $0.5146 \times \$10,265.93 = \$5,282.85 \rightarrow \textbf{\$5,280.00}$

■ Current Rate Methodology:

[DRG Weight x TRICARE MS-DRG ASA (**\$4,696.60**)] + Professional Fee + Anesthesia Cost, rounded to nearest \$10

- Accounts for variances of resources consumed

New Rate Methodology: OR/Inpatient

- New Inpatient prices range from:
 - \$890.00 → Cervicoplasty to
 - \$10,600 for Midface Lefort III
- Average Inpatient Cost= \$5,358.67 (1.4%↑)

New Rate Methodology—Anesthesia

■ Previous Methodology

- Physician Conversion Factor of a typical CMAC locality (FY '08= \$19.96), multiplied by the number of base anesthesia units, rounded to the nearest \$10.00

■ Current Methodology

(Anesthesia Base Units + **Average Time Units**) x
TRICARE Anesthesia Conversion Factor

- Base Units account for pre- and post-operative evaluations
- Time Units are calculated in 15 minute increments

New Rate Methodology: Anesthesia

■ Anesthesia Fees

- ☐ Topical= \$0
- ☐ Local Block = \$0
- ☐ Moderate Sedation= \$100 flat rate
- ☐ General/Monitored Anesthesia Care
 - CSE v5.0 Range: \$160.00- \$530.00
 - CSE v5.0 Range: \$80.00- \$860.00

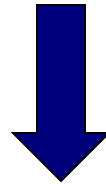
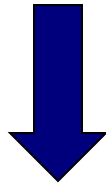
Discounts

PRIMARY CPT CODE®
(Procedure with highest professional fee before any discounts)

	Provider's Office	OR/Outpatient	OR/Inpatient
Bilateral Procedures	Professional Fee=50%	Professional Fee=50% Facility Fee=50%	\$1000 flat fee
Quantitative Procedures or Additional Sessions	Professional Fee=50%	Professional Fee=50% Facility Fee=50%	\$1000 flat fee
Multiple Procedures	Professional Fee=50%	Professional Fee=50% Facility Fee=50%	\$1000 flat fee
Dermatology Resident (Chemodenervation Procedures)	Professional Fee=\$50.00	Professional Fee=\$50.00	N/A

New Discount: Combining Medically Necessary and Elective Procedures

ELECTIVE COSMETIC PROCEDURE
Professional Fee= 100%



Provider's Office	OR/Outpatient	OR/Inpatient
N/A	+Facility Fee, 50% +Anesthesia Fee, 50%	+Facility Fee (DRG), 50% +Anesthesia Fee, 50%

New Cosmetic Surgery Procedures

- Removal of skin tags
- Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion
- Wound Excision & Repair
- Lip Augmentation
- Facial Reconstruction
 - Jaw Reconstruction
 - Bone Grafts
- Excision of Excessive Skin
 - Leg lift
 - Forearm lift
- Cornea Refraction Surgery
 - Keratomileusis
 - Keratophakia
 - Epikeratoplasty
 - Keratoprosthesis

124
New
Procedures
Added to
CSE v5.0!!

Botox and Fillers

■ Botox

- The cost of Botox will *no longer be included in the price for Chemodenervation procedures*
 - Current methodology is not compatible with multiple procedure discount policy
 - Does not allow for addition of Botox to non-Chemodenervation procedures
- 2009 rate for Botox is \$5.41/unit

■ Fillers

- The following additional soft tissue fillers have been added to CSE v5.0
 - Artefil
 - Cosmoplast/Cosmoderm
 - Cymetra
 - Evolence
 - Dermalogen
 - Fascian
 - Sculptra
 - Silicone

CSE v5.0 Superbill

Patient information, location of service, anesthesia type, visit date(s)

MTF:				★ Patient Name:			
Provider's Name and Title:				Visit Date: / /			
ICD-9 Code 1:				ICD-9 Code 2:			
★ Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery Room				<input type="checkbox"/> Operating Room Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Room Outpatient			
★ Anesthesia: <input type="checkbox"/> Topical <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Sedation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitored/ General Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Local Block				★ Care <input type="checkbox"/> None			
1				2			
3							
Procedure Description	Code	Bi	Qty	Description	Code	Bi	Qty
Lesion Removal				Breast/Chest			
Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion				Mastectomy - Gynecomastia 19300			
Trunk, arms or legs				Mastopexy (Breast Lift) 19316			
< 0.5 cm lesion diameter 11300				Reduction mammoplasty 19318			
0.6 to 1.0 cm lesion diameter 11301				Mammoplasty; augmentation w/o 19324			
1.1 to 2.0 cm lesion diameter 11302				Mammoplasty; augmentation w/ implant 19325			
> 2.0 cm lesion diameter 11303				Removal of intact mammary implant 19328			
Scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia				Removal of implant material 19330			
< 0.5 cm lesion diameter 11305				Immediate insertion of implant 19340			
0.6 to 1.0 cm lesion diameter 11306				Pectoral Augment w/implant, male chest 21899			
1.1 to 2.0 cm lesion diameter 11307				Nipple enlargement 19350-E			
> 2.0 cm lesion diameter 11308				Nipple reduction 19350-R			
Face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane				Excision of Excessive Skin			
< 0.5 cm lesion diameter 11310				Panniculectomy 15830			
0.6 to 1.0 cm lesion diameter 11311				Thigh Lift 15832			
1.1 to 2.0 cm lesion diameter 11312				Leg Lift 15833			
> 2.0 cm lesion diameter 11313				Hip Lift 15834			
Excision, benign lesion including margins				Buttock Lift 15835			
< 0.5 cm excised diameter 11400				Brachioplasty (Arm Lift) 15836			
0.6 to 1.0 cm excised diameter 11401				Forearm or Hand Lift 15837			
1.1 to 2.0 cm excised diameter 11402				Submental Fat Pad (chin) 15838			
2.1 to 3.0 cm excised diameter 11403				Lift, Other Area 15839			
3.1 to 4.0 cm excised diameter 11404				*----> w/umbilical transposition 15847			
> 4.0 cm excised diameter 11406				Abdominoplasty only (mini tuck) 17999-Y5831			
				Skin Resurfacing			
				Dermabrasion			
				Total Face 15780			
				Segment, facial 15781			
				Each region, non facial 15782			
				Dermabrasion; superficial 15783			
				Abrasion; single lesion 15786			
				Abrasion; each addl 1-4 lesions 15787			
				Chemical Peel			
				Chem Peel; facial, epidermal 15788			
				Chem Peel; facial, dermal 15789			
				Chem Peel; nonfacial, epidermal 15792			
				Chem Peel; nonfacial, dermal 15793			
				Microdermabrasion			
				Microdermabrasion; total face 17999-Y0001			
				Microdermabrasion; segment, facial 17999-Y0002			
				Laser Skin Resurfacing, Ablative			
				Laser skin resurfacing; total face 17999-Y0003			
				Laser skin resurfacing; segment, facial 17999-Y0004			
				Laser Skin Resurfacing, Non-Ablative			
				Laser skin resurfacing; total face 17999-Y0005			
				Laser skin resurfacing; segment, face 17999-Y0006			
				Laser skin resurfacing; neck 17999-Y0007			
				Laser skin resurfacing; chest 17999-Y0008			

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle/highlight **Procedure Description**; check **Bilateral (Bi)** column (if applicable); and enter the **Quantity (Qty)** of each applicable procedure.

Practice Scenario #1: Medically Necessary Procedure + Elective Cosmetic Procedure

- A 35 year-old female is scheduled to have an abdominal hernia repaired and requests a “mini tummy tuck” be performed at the same time.
- The procedure will be performed:
 - 1) In an OR/Outpatient Setting
 - 2) With General Anesthesia

Will this combined with a medically necessary procedure during the same surgical encounter? Yes ☒ No ☐

Description	Code	Bilateral?	Quantity
Abdominoplasty only (Mini Tummy Tuck)	17999-Y5831		1
Panniculectomy			1
Panniculectomy w/ Abdominoplasty			1



PRACTICE SCENARIO #1

LIVE DEMONSTRATION

Practice Scenario #2: Chemodenervation

- A 50-year-old male requests Botox injections in for unsightly crows feet and embarrassingly sweaty palms.
- The procedure will be performed:
 - 1) In a Provider's Office (*not by a resident*)
 - 2) With Topical Anesthesia

Description	Code	Bilateral?	Quantity
CHEMODENERVATION (Procedure performed by resident? Yes No)			
Chemodenervation; facial	64612		1
Chemodenervation; neck	64613		1
Chemodenervation; extremity	64614	✓	1
Chemodenervation; eccrine glands, both axillae	64650		
		Units	Cost/Unit
Botox	J0585	40	\$5.41 ₂₅



PRACTICE SCENARIO #2

LIVE DEMONSTRATION

Practice Scenario #3: Add-On Codes

- A 63-year-old woman request removal of a total of 30 skin tags on various parts of the body.
- The procedure will be performed:
 - 1) In a Provider's Office
 - 2) With Topical Anesthesia

Description	Code	Bilateral?	Quantity
REMOVAL OF BENIGN LESIONS			
Remove skin tags, any area, up to 15	11200		
Remove skin tags, ea add'l 1-10	11201		15
< 0.5 cm lesion diameter	11300		
0.6 to 1.0 cm lesion diameter	11301		



PRACTICE SCENARIO #3

LIVE DEMONSTRATION

CSE User Guide



Health Budgets &
Financial Policy

Uniform Business Office Elective Cosmetic Surgery User Guide

July 2009

To be used in conjunction with
Cosmetic Surgery Estimator, Release Version 4 (2008)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION

- Purpose
- Background
- Organization of This Document
- References
- Definitions

PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Description of the Process
- Process Flow

PROVIDERS GUIDE TO THE ELECTIVE COSMETIC SURGERY SUPERBILL BILLERS GUIDE TO THE COSMETIC SURGERY ESTIMATOR

- Tour of CSE Main Screens
- Overview of Operating the CSE

Appendix A: DoD Health Affairs Policy 05-020 – Policy for
Cosmetic Surgery Procedures in the Military Health System

Appendix B: “Spotlight” on Cosmetic Surgery Policy

Appendix C: Medical and Dental Reimbursement Rates and Pharmacy Rates

Appendix D: Sample Letter of Acknowledgement for Cosmetic Surgery

Appendix E: Cosmetic Surgery Estimator v4 Rate Table

Appendix F: CSE Training Guide

Appendix G: Bilateral, Associated, Inpatient, and Quantitative Procedures

Appendix H: Elective Cosmetic Surgery Superbill

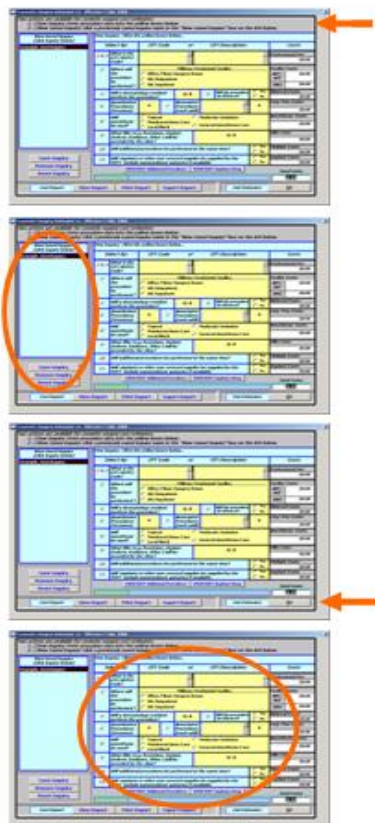
CSE User's Guide

In addition to simple instructions at the top of the screen, the main screen has three key areas:

(1) the left bar, where inquiries are saved, viewed, removed, or reset;

(2) the bottom bar, where reports are viewed, printed, or exported; and

(3) the main panel that has numbered sections for creating an inquiry.



The user completes the yellow cells for each section by (1) typing,

(As you type, a drop-down list appears from which you can select the procedure.)

(2) selecting from a drop-down list, or

(3) clicking a radio button.

Select By:	CPT Code	or	CPT Name
1 & 2	What is the CPT/HCPCS Code?		
	11400		Excisional benign skin lesion/trunk, arms or legs <0.5cm
	11401		Excisional benign skin lesion/trunk, arms or legs 0.6-1.0cm
	11402		Excisional benign skin lesion/trunk, arms or legs 1.1-2.0cm
	11403		Excisional benign skin lesion/trunk, arms or legs 2.1-3.0cm
	11404		Excisional benign skin lesion/trunk, arms or legs 3.1-4.0cm
	11406		Excisional benign skin lesion/trunk, arms or legs >4.0cm
	11420		Excisional benign skin lesion, at any depth, hand/foot, great toe <0.5cm
	11421		Excisional benign skin lesion, at any depth, hand/foot, great toe 0.6-1.0cm
	11422		Excisional benign skin lesion, at any depth, hand/foot, great toe 1.1-2.0cm
	11423		Excisional benign skin lesion, at any depth, hand/foot, great toe 2.1-3.0cm

☐ Yes
☐ No

Clicking the "Yes" radio button for Section 10 elicits the pop-up screen for specifying additional procedures.

Additional Associated Procedures

1. Add one additional or associated procedure by selecting a CPT code in CPT Description from one of the drop-down boxes below.
 2. Enter a quantity for the procedure to be performed in the "Qty" box.
 3. If a "Related" procedure is selected, indicate whether or not a dermatology resident will be performing the procedure in the "Resident" box.
 4. Click "Add" if the procedure will be performed bilaterally.
 5. If a bilateral procedure is selected, choose what filter substance will be used from the "Injection Filter" drop-down box, unless the entry is in the "Filter and Price" box, and the number of units to be used in the "Units" box.

Select a Additional or Associated Procedure by clicking on the:

Select by CPT		Select by Title		Injection	Filter	Units	Qty
CPT Code	Description	CPT Code	Description	Filter	Filter	Units	Qty

Cost of Associated Procedures:



Distribution of Materials

No CDs for CSE v5.0

- CSE Database and all associated materials will be available for download from a secure Altarum SharePoint internet site
- Files will be password protected for control access
- Internet address and passwords will be distributed to UBO Service Managers who will disseminate information to appropriate staff



Effective Date

- Cosmetic Surgery Rates are included in the CY 2009 Outpatient Itemized Billing (OIB) Rate Package which is scheduled to be effective 1 July 2009.

Questions & Answers



For Additional Assistance...

- Please contact the UBO Help Desk at
(703) 575-5385 or ubo.helpdesk@altarum.org

